What are we learning this term?

Numeracy & Mathematics

This term we will be looking at Place Value. Learning will be differentiated but children will all learn about reading, writing, comparing and ordering whole numbers and decimals, as well as rounding and estimating. Children will apply these skills in a range of problem solving activities. With Miss Davey the children will be learning about shape, position and movement. We will continue practicing and reinforcing skills in times tables.

HWB

We will begin the term by looking at the topic of Friendships, which we will facilitate through Circle Time and related activities. We will then look at being Safe and Responsible, looking at Internet Safety, Road Safety and managing risks.

IDL

This term our class topic will be Australia. We will begin with learning where Australia is in the world, climate, landscape, landmarks, wildlife, and then move onto culture and people. We will compare life in Scotland to life in Australia

If you have any links with Australia we would love to have you in to class to talk about this, please get in touch if you can help!

If you have anything 'Australian' in your house from trips or souvenirs we would also be delighted to have them in class!

Literacy and English

Reading
The class will choose novels from the school to read this term. We will use the Literature Circle method to guide their discussions and develop their reading and comprehension skills. Miss Davey will also work on comprehension skills with the class.

Writing
This term we will use the CYPIC Writing method to focus on developing tools for writing. We will create stories, poems, folk tales and fact files linked to our topic.

Listening and talking
Children will develop their talking and listening skills during Circle Time and Literature Circle discussions and through more informal chats in the Intergenerational Project. Our class assembly will be a good opportunity to showcase these skills.

Have you got ideas? Can you help?
Please click on the link below to share your ideas for learning



Our Learning Journeys are a snapshot of a young person's best achievements at a given point in time. This term, class teachers will focus on 2-4 children per week and will gather photos, observations and comments, and by the end of the week this will be collated and shared with you on Seesaw. You will also receive a recording of your child's learning conversation with their teacher. During your child's focus week, you are encouraged to share photos and information about your child's successes and interests from home. You will be informed by the class teacher when it is your child's focus week.

Termly information

We have PE on Thursday and Friday, please remember your kit. With unpredictable weather remember your jackets.	This term we will be fundraising for MacMillan with a coffee morning on 25th September in the Tong Hall. We will also begin fundraising for the P7 trip.	Home work will be given out on a Monday and should be returned by Friday. Information about homework will be shared on Seesaw.	Please look through the Term 1 Dates in the newsletter for information on what is happening in the school.	Please do not hesitate to get in touch via the school office, Seesaw or by email on smcdowall1i@gnes.net